

CTAC RESOLUTION #23-06

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING ALL TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES THAT ARE NEW OR TO BE RETROFITTED, ESPECIALLY FUTURE METRORAIL STATIONS, COMPLY WITH AN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN CRITERIA THAT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE RESTRICTIONS NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE INFESTATION OF PIGEONS AND OTHER POTENTIAL PESTS

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) and the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) have established the Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) to advise it on transportation related matters, and

WHEREAS, the CTAC recognizes that certain transportation structures and facilities, especially Metrorail Stations, are conducive to the nesting and roosting of pigeons, which has resulted in an infestation problem causing unsanitary conditions from their droppings, and

WHEREAS, lessons learned, from this dilemma, must ensure all future transportation facilities, especially newly constructed Metrorail Stations, include innovative architectural features and design criteria that will effectively address this problem by deterring and preventing pigeon populations from forming en masse.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CTAC) OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA:

SECTION 1: That CTAC recommends all transportation facilities that are new or to be retrofitted, especially future Metrorail stations, comply with an architectural design criteria that takes into account the restrictions necessary to prevent the infestation of pigeons and other potential pests.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Claudius A. Carnegie, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Hudson Gaulman, Jr., and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

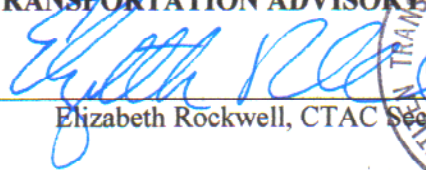
Rolando Acosta	- Aye	Mario Martinez-Malo	- Aye
James L. Bledsoe	- Absent	Carline Paul	- Aye
Andrew Burgess	- Aye	Emma Pringle	- Aye
Claudius A. Carnegie	- Aye	Ramon Ramos	- Aye
Michael Dunn	- Aye	David Reiter	- Aye
Daniel Fils-Aime	- Absent	Mario Rojas	- Aye
Alan B. Fishman	- Aye	Bonnie Sterling	- Aye
Hudson Gaulman, Jr.	- Aye	Lee Swerdlin	- Aye
Mac Glasgow	- Aye	Barbara Walters	- Aye
Malou Harrison	- Absent	Naomi Wright	- Aye
Ramon Irigoyen	- Absent	Andrea Young	- Absent
Marlon L. Kelly, Sr.	- Absent		

Chairperson Norman Wartman - Aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and approved this 13th day of December 2006.

CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CTAC)

By


Elizabeth Rockwell, CTAC Secretary

